



RNA LEADERS
USA CONGRESS

**Scientific, Clinical &
Commercial Development
of RNA Therapeutics & Vaccines**

September 6-7 2023 | Hynes Convention Centre, Boston, USA

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A new paradigm for disease prevention

LSX are known for bringing life science leaders together to assess and meet with the most promising up and coming biotech companies. When the first mRNA vaccines hit the market in 2020, our commercial leaders asked us to look at the resurgence of therapeutics targeting or made of RNA with the view to developing a high-level industry conference. And so, RNA Leaders was born.

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RNA therapeutics market estimated to reach over \$25 billion by 2030.

Research and Markets

The 2022 RNA Leaders Series saw **100+ world-class speakers** and over **600+ senior leaders** from around the world join the most comprehensive and only RNA industry-focused events in **Europe (Basel)** in the spring and the **US (Boston)** in the fall.

The community came together to hear the latest advances in RNA chemistry and get clinical updates from the companies developing new therapies with over **750+ partnering meetings!**

The explosion of the RNA field continues, and RNA medicines are at a critical moment in time. At first in wake of the pandemic **mRNA vaccines dominated the headlines**, although this is still the case mRNA therapeutics and vaccines to treat other infectious diseases and therapeutics like cancer are also taking centre stage.

Huge advances are also being made in **RNAi** and antisense technologies as our understanding of the chemistry evolves and **AI platform progress discovery**.

With that in mind, we can't wait to bring the community together, face-to-face, in fall 2023 for the second annual RNA Leaders USA Congress.

And in the words of Moderna's CSO, **Melissa Moore**,

“When I saw some other speakers who had been invited I felt this would be a really great place to connect with and network with my peers”.

So, if you're passionate about all things RNA please join us, and more than **400 biotech**, pharmaceutical, investment, regulatory and scientific professionals at the **RNA Leaders USA Congress in September 2023**.



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CEO, **Korro Bi**



Fouad Atouf
SVP, Global Biologics,
US Pharmacopeia



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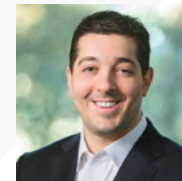
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Matthias Hackl
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CSO, **Nanovation
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Alex Kerr
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Scientist, **Unchained Labs**



*Great event for meeting peers
in the field and learning about
rapid developments on fast
growing RNA industry*

Mikko Turunen
CSO, **RNatives**

Meet the speakers



Huw Nash
COO & CBO, **Stoke Therapeutics**



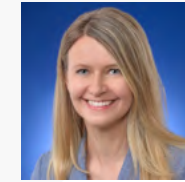
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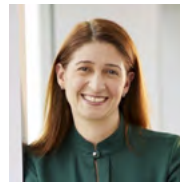
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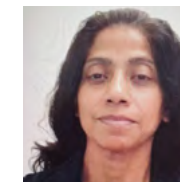
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Meet the speakers



Aimee Edinger
Professor,
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Biology & Chancellors
Fellow, **UC Irvine**



Mike Flanagan
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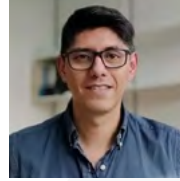
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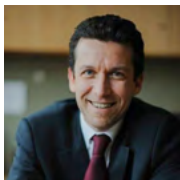
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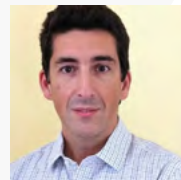
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Frédéric Legros
Chairman & CEO, **Arthex
Biotech**



*The event brought
startups and established
pharmaceutical
companies in a single
platform*

Raja Mathiazhakan

Principal Scientist, Northern RNA

Meet the speakers



Shradha Sharma

Associate Director,
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Excellence, **Sanofi**



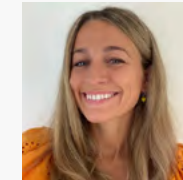
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Asymchem



Dominic Reynolds
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Anna Perdrix Rosell
Co-CEO & Founder,
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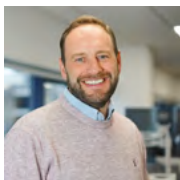
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Co-Founder and CEO,
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CSO, **Cartesian Therapeutics**



Dee Datta
CEO, **Switch Therapeutics**



Gareth Bolitho
Commercial
Manager, **Particle Works**



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CMO, **Ascidian Therapeutics**



Leo Qian
Co-Founder &
VP, Discovery
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Romesh Subramanian
CEO President, **Ascidian Therapeutics**



Throughout my professional life, I have never experienced such a high quality conference

Anastasija Nufer
BigOmics

Meet the speakers



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VP, Clinical Development,
Gritstone bio



Karin Kleinhans
Partner, MRL,
Ventures Fund



Uli Stilz
Head of Bio Innovation
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Research Unit, **Novo
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Jing Zhu
VP, Nucleic acid
technology, **Arranta Bio**



Sudip Das
Professor of Pharmaceutics
& Drug Delivery, **Butler
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VP & Head of
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CEO, **Autonomous
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David Davidson
CMO, **Tessera
Therapeutics**

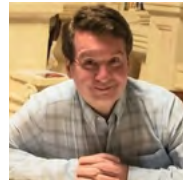
Meet the speakers



Dillon Flood
Co-Founder
& Scientific
Director, **Elsie
Biotechnologies**



May Guo
CCO, **Synthgene**



James Carrol
Managing Director, Life
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Daniel Quevedo
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& Strategy, **METis
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Javier Giménez
Product Manager, **Certest**



Yannick Fillon
Head of
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Process Chemistry,
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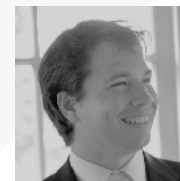
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Ryan Cross
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Michael Rosenzweig
EVP of Portfolio Strategy
and Product Development,
Capstan Therapeutics

Event at a Glance

Day 1 6 September 2023		
Face-to-face 1-2-1 Partnering		
Main Content		
RNA LEADERS MORNING KEYNOTE PLENARY		
Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
Oligo Based Therapeutics Track	mRNA Therapeutics & Vaccines Session Track	Next Gen RNA Session Track
Drinks Reception + Poster		
Day 2 7 September 2023		
Face-to-face 1-2-1 Partnering		
Main Content		
RNA LEADERS MORNING KEYNOTE PLENARY		
Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
Oligo Based Therapeutics Track	mRNA Therapeutics & Vaccines Session Track	Next Gen RNA Session Track
CLOSE OF RNA LEADERS 2023		



[See the full agenda here](#)

Packages & Pricing

Tickets	Before May. 19	Before Jun. 16	Before Jul. 07	Before Jul. 28	Before Aug. 18	Final Price
Qualified Investor Ticket	\$1,095	\$1,170	\$1,245	\$1,320	\$1,395	\$1,470
NFP / RDA / Association Ticket	\$1,095	\$1,170	\$1,245	\$1,320	\$1,395	\$1,470
Academic / Research Institute / NFP Ticket *	\$1,095	\$1,170	\$1,245	\$1,320	\$1,395	\$1,470
Biotech (Tx / Delivery / Delivery Tech) Ticket	\$2,195	\$2,495	\$2,895	\$3,195	\$3,495	\$3,695
Large Pharmaceutical Company Ticket	\$2,195	\$2,495	\$2,895	\$3,195	\$3,495	\$3,695
All Services Ticket	\$2,495	\$2,795	\$3,095	\$3,495	\$3,795	\$4,095

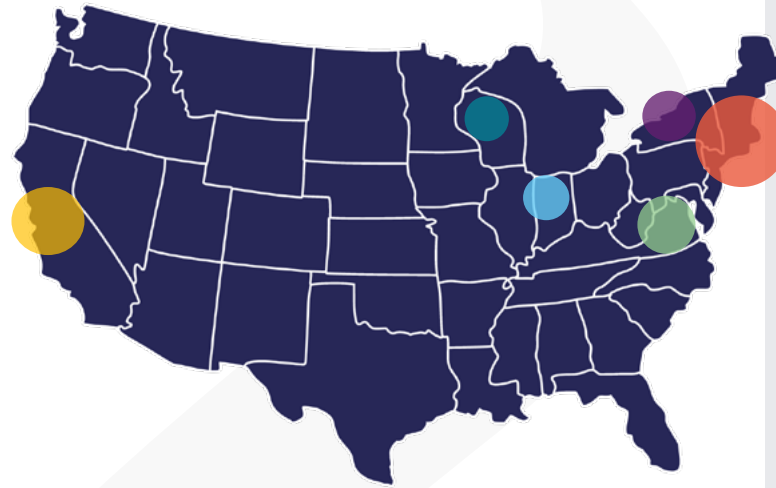
* Full time academic with an affiliated university email address

Discounts on tickets for groups | **3+** SAVE an extra 20% / **5+** SAVE an extra 30%

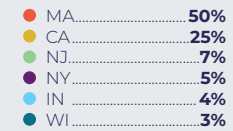
Discount automatically applied at checkout | Book your tickets at www.lsxleaders.com/rnausa

2022 Review

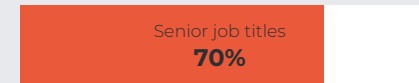
234 attended the Congress in Boston in October 2022. Here is the breakdown:



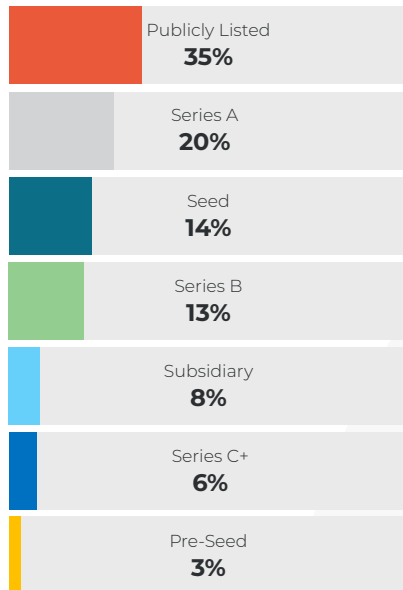
Attendee region



Attendee Seniority



Company's financial position

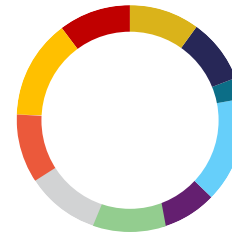


Strategic Challenges / Priorities



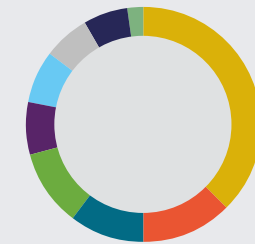
- Deal marking / partnerships
- Fundraising
- Selecting development partners
- IPromotion & PR
- Sourcing knowledge or expertise
- Other

Scientific Challenges / Priorities



- Clinical development
- CMC/Manufacturing
- Data collection & analysis
- Drug delivery
- Indication selection
- Mechanism discovery
- Molecule discovery / development
- Moving from InVivo to InVivo
- Pre-clinical testing
- Target discovery

Attendee Profile



- Biotech: delivery tech
- Pharma
- CMO
- Investor
- Reagents
- Services: consultant, informatics / analytics, IT, R&D services, gov agency
- CRO
- Academia
- Oligonucleotide synthesis

Looking to showcase your recent work to the RNA Community?

Our dedicated poster session is the perfect way to celebrate your scientific progress with a global RNA Leaders forum. The Poster Zone will be situated in the main exhibition area and there will be a 1 hour dedicated session allocated during the Congress networking drinks on **September 6th**. All posters will also be displayed for the full 2-days of the Congress.

Please note to present a poster, you must be an academic or biotech with an active pipeline and must also be registered attendee. There is limited space available, and poster space is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis (subject to checks and successful registration). Please submit an abstract here (no more than 200 words) for consideration.

We will contact you one week after the deadline with the result of your submission, if successful, there is an additional fee of **\$95** for all posters presentations. Posters details: should be sized **A0 (841x1189mm)**.



1:1 Partnering

The LSX World Congress features our state-of-the-art 1:1 partnering system.

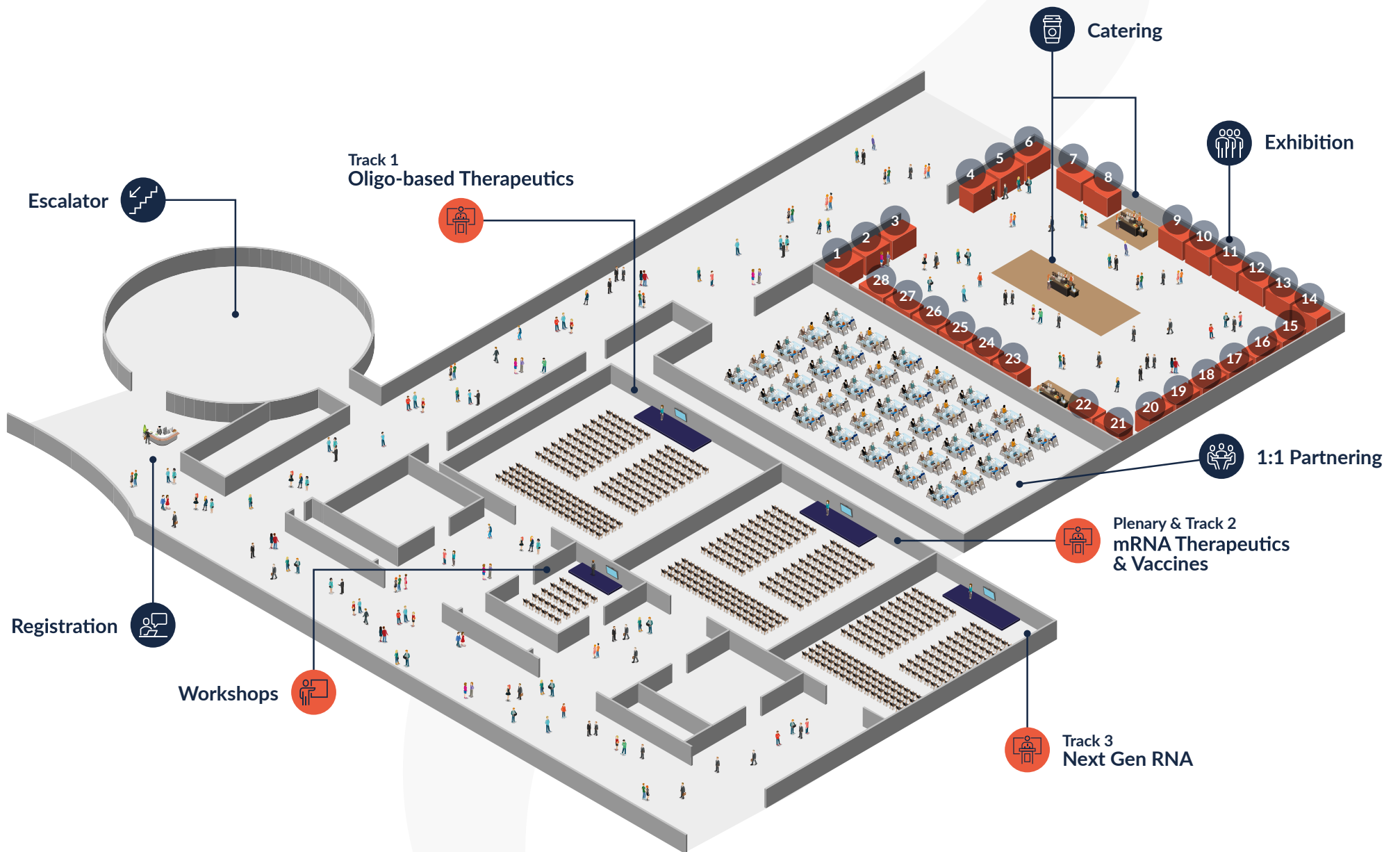
The dedicated LSX Events app can be used to build your partnering schedule via desktop and your mobile, allowing you to schedule, move and confirm meetings 'on the fly'.

Your partnering experience. Transformed!

Maximise your out-of-session networking time and secure those vital face-to-face meetings in the in the dedicated 1:1 partnering booth area. The partnering system will go live three weeks before the event with your profile filled in from the information provided on registration and allow you to search the entire attendee list for potential partners and book meetings across the two days.



Floor Plan



Attendees are looking for:



Delivery Platforms



Target Discovery Tools



RNA Editing Tools



Contract Research



CDMO & CMC



RNA Analysis



Equipment Supply



Reagent Providers









Legal Services

If you offer products or services in any of these fields, our biotech and pharmaceutical attendees want to meet you.

To take part, contact ceri@lsxleaders.com



Why partner with RNA Leaders?

 <p>Proven track record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 years of running life science events as a company• More than 100 years of combined experience as a team	 <p>Commitment to good science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only the most interesting, responsible science presented• Best-in-field industry and academic speakers	 <p>Helping sponsors to present themselves well</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A continued, genuine working partnership• Guidance on topics and materials	 <p>A valuable life science network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of bringing together leading pharma, biotech and investors• Profiling helps to match strategic partners with companies	 <p>Virtual and physical experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Known for best-in-class event delivery• Successful integration of virtual elements with physical	 <p>First movers in an emerging field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bringing people face-to-face again• Showcasing developments across all RNA medicines and targets
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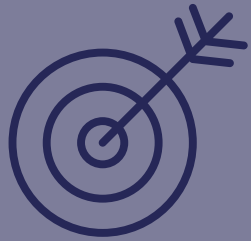


Great event for meeting peers in the field and learning about rapid developments on fast growing RNA industry

Mikko Turunen, RNatives
CSO

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Business Development



- Showcase your technology or services
- Send your sales team to develop relationships with C-suite

Thought Leadership

- Put your experts on stage with other RNA leaders
- Present your company as the partner-of-choice



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- Explain your unique service or technology live on stage
- Take time to present new data and strengthen your claims



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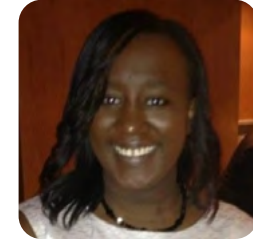


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